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Request  
ForContinued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal

Application Number

09/360,242

Filing Date

July 22, 1999

First Named Inventor

John R. McDonald et al.

Group Art Unit

1647

Examiner Name

Landsman, Robert S.

Customer Number

20985

Attorney Docket Number

17080-002002/601B

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☒ Other Declaration Pursuant to §1.132 with attachments

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fee The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ Enclosed is a check for the fee for filing the RCE and for a three month extension of time. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those set forth below, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)iii. ☒ Other Any deficienciesb. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 905.00 is enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	February 10, 2006

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

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